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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated November 10, 2003, Applicants sought to overcome an obviousness type double patenting rejection by including terminal disclaimers directed to US Patents 6,359,171 and 6,278,012. Through an inadvertent oversight, such terminal disclaimers were not included in the submitted Amendment of March 24, 2004. Attached hereto are the two terminal disclaimers. In addition, pursuant to a telephone conversation with Examiner Anthony on April 6, 2004, it was stated that a terminal disclaimer would also be required with regard to US Application Serial No. 09/578,420. Attached herewith is the terminal disclaimer directed to that application.

In view of the forgoing remarks, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, he is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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